



**LATVIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION**  
**Open Masters Swimming Championship of Latvia**  
**Public Group Swimmer Competition**

**REGULATIONS**

**Objective of competition:**

- To establish the best swimmers in category of Masters in Latvia.
- Swimming popularization as the part of healthy and active life style as well as people joining by sport activities.

**Place and time:**

- Competition will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Place of competition – Riga (Kļīpsalas street 5, LV-1048), 50m 8-lane swimming pool with OMEGA Ares 21 timekeeping system.
- Start: the 29<sup>th</sup> April at 13:15; the 30<sup>th</sup> April – 13:15.
- Warm up time is 45 minutes before start.

**Championship organized:**

- The championship is arranged by Latvian swimming federation (LPF) in collaboration with LPF swimming masters committee.
- The championship is held in accordance with FINA rules for swimming Masters competitions and the one start rule.

**Competition participants:**

- The participants of this group have to be registered members in their national federation member teams, clubs or region sportsman (with valid *masters* license) or individual sportsman (with valid *masters* license);
- The participants of this group can't participate in more than 3 individual events each day of the championship.
- Each participant is responsible for his/her own health, and confirms it with his/her signature in the registration table.
- Age of participants as on 31/12/2023 including.
- Age groups in individual events:

O 20-24	D 40-44	H 60-64	L 80-84
A 25-29	E 45-49	I 65-69	M 85-89
B 30-34	F 50-54	J 70-74	N 90-94
C 35-39	G 55-59	K 75-79	O 95+

- Age groups in team relays:

A 100-119	C 160-199	E 240-279	G 320+
B 120-159	D 200-239	F 280-319	



### Participation fee:

- The first start – 20 EUR
- Per each next event (50m, 100m and 200m) – 5 EUR (or 7 EUR after 20:00 of the 21.04.2023)
- Per each next event (400m and 800m) – 7 EUR (or 10 EUR after 20:00 of the 21.04.2023)
- Per each relay – 20 EUR
- Organizations or representative of the organization is responsible for paying start fee for all their participants as one bank transfer.
- Receipt with estimated participation fee will be sent back to the email from which the application for competition was sent.
- Individual participants need to pay participation fee no less than 5 days before competition:
  - Latvijas Peldēšanas federācija, reg.no. 40008029004
  - AS SEB banka, BIC/S.W.I.F.T.: UNLALV2X
  - LV68UNLA0055003364581
  - indicate championship title and participant name;
  - send payment order to [masters@swimming.lv](mailto:masters@swimming.lv).
- In case the participation fee wasn't paid on time, the participant wouldn't be included in start protocol.
- In case of non-appearance of the athlete for the competition, the participation fee is not returned.

### Championship program:

<b>29 April (Saturday)</b>	<b>30 April (Sunday)</b>
<b>Participant registration – 11:30</b>	
<b>Warm up – 12:30</b> <b>Start – 13:15</b>	<b>Warm up – 12:30</b> <b>Start – 13:15</b>
1/2 100m freestyle (women, men) 3/4 50 breaststroke (women, men) 5/6 400m medley (women, men)* 7/8 100m backstroke (women, men) 9/10 200m butterfly (women, men) 11/12 400m freestyle (women, men)* 13/14 200m breaststroke (women, men) 15/16 50m butterfly (women, men) 17 4x50m medley relay (MIX)	18/19 200m freestyle (women, men) 20/21 100m breaststroke (women, men) 22/23 100m butterfly (women, men) 24/25 50m backstroke (women, men) 26/27 200m medley (women, men) 28/29 50m freestyle (women, men) 30/31 200m backstroke (women, men) 32/33 800m freestyle (women, men)* 34 4x50 freestyle relay (MIX)
	<b>Award ceremony 30 minutes after last start.</b>

\* in these events there is time limit:

- 400m free style women – 9:00.00; men – 8:00.00
- 400m medley woman – 9:30.00; men – 8:30.00
- 800m free style woman – 20:00.00; men – 19:00.00

If there will be a lot of participants in the events of 800m and 1500m free style, then there will be two persons per lane. Please pay attention that each participant has only half lane in which he stays all the time of the event.



### **Awarding:**

- The first, the second and the third places are awarded in individual events and relay events with the respective medals (one medal for a participant) in each age group.
- 10 best swimmers will be awarded with prizes. Best swimmers will be found out by counting together two event points by using DSV Master Performance Table.

### **Registration:**

- Final Entries should be submitted using the Online Entry System that can be found on the address: <https://www.swimrankings.net/>
- All swimmers are to be listed in the application form, independent on starting in individual disciplines or relays.
- Applications are accepted from organizations which represent swimmers, team representatives or individual swimmers.
- Completed application form needs to be sent to email address - [masters@swimming.lv](mailto:masters@swimming.lv) – till the 23rd April 2023, 23:59.
- After the deadline the registration is closed.
- If it's necessary the final changes in entry needs to be sent till 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 19:59, to email address - [masters@swimming.lv](mailto:masters@swimming.lv).
- One hour before the session start is the last chance to submit team relay participant list – name, surname, year of birth and relay team age group – to competition secretary staff.
- One hour before the session start is the last chance to submit a substitute for swimmer due illness, considering the applied event.

### **Personal data**

- The controller of personal data, including accreditation data, is LPF;
- Legal basis for the processing of personal data - data processing is necessary for the controller to perform the duties specified in regulatory enactments, especially the Sports Law, and in these Regulations;
- The purpose of personal data processing is the registration of persons involved in the championship, accreditation, registration and analysis of the performed activities and achieved results, registration of the use of material values, as well as popularization and media coverage of the Latvian championship;
- During the Latvian Championship, a photo and video recording of the event and its participants will be made and published (including, but not limited to, live broadcast, storage of photo and video materials in the public access archive and re-use of these materials), transferring such rights to LPF selected partners;
- Data on the number of participants in the Latvian Championship, regional and educational affiliation, as well as sports achievements will be published in both aggregated and detailed form;
- Personal data will be received by LPF employees and its partners - to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties assigned to them;
- Personal data will be stored in accordance with the procedures specified in regulatory enactments until the expiry of the term specified therein;



- Participants have the right to request access to their personal data from the controller, to correct or delete incorrect or outdated data, object to the processing of their personal data (personal data processing is necessary to ensure participation in the Latvian Championship, therefore termination of personal data processing will also terminate such participation), to transfer their personal data, as well as, in case they consider that their personal data is being processed illegally, to file a complaint with the State Data Inspectorate.